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In re application of : Gerhard WETZEL  
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For : **HOUSING FOR AN ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT AND METHOD  
FOR SEALING THE HOUSING**

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**RESPONSE TO MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

S I R :

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (mailed June 4, 2007), Applicant submits herewith the following :

- a) A copy of the Application mailed on June 4, 2007;
- b) An English translation of the specification, claims and abstract with an affidavit from the translator;
- c) Preliminary Amendment;
- d) Substitute Specification and Marked-Up Version of Substitute Specification;
- e) A fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
- f) Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees of \$260.00, required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(f) and § 1.17(i), to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number 11-0600.

The Applicant hereby requests a **two-month extension of time** for responding to the Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 of June 4, 2007 for which a two-month response period, expiring on August 4, 2007 was set. The two-month extended period for response expires on October 4, 2007. Please charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) **two-month extension fee of \$460.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account Number 11-0600.**


The Office is also hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 11-0600 with any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment. An additional copy of this letter is enclosed for this purpose.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/18/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/18/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/18/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/18/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/18/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 09/18/2006

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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AFFIDAVIT

On this day, Robert C. Ferber personally appeared before me and after being duly sworn, deposes and states:

1. That he is well qualified as a translator of German to English and is employed as such by Kenyon & Kenyon (One Broadway, New York, New York 10004);

2. That he has carefully reviewed the attached English language translation from the original document,

**Gehäuse für eine elektronische Schaltung und Verfahren zum Abdichten des Gehäuses**

**(Housing for an Electronic Circuit and Method for Sealing the Housing)**

written in German; and

3. That the attached translation is an accurate English version of such original to the best of his knowledge and belief.

*Robert C. Ferber*

ROBERT C. FERBER

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this  
October 6, 2006

*Marcia Simms*  
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